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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. Eguchi : Art Unit:  
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FOR: ELECTRONIC PRINTBOARD :  
APPARATUS AND ITS  
PRINTING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
S I R :

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 a<sup>1</sup> 6. (Amended) An electronic print-board apparatus comprising:  
2 reading means for reading an image information from a  
3 predetermined position, said image information being written in a writing  
4 medium having a writing surface;  
5 printing means for printing the image information read by said  
6 reading means onto a printing medium; and